

PUBLIC LEDGER



Thanksgiving Day Number





J.J. Fitzgerald & Co.

PLUMBERS, Gas and Steam Fitters, and Heating Engineers.

Our specialty is the proper heating of business houses and residences. We take pleasure in referring to the First National Bank, Mr. J. Barbour Russell, Mr. Thomas A. Davis, and all for whom we have placed "Our Own" Hot Water or Steam Heating Apparatus.

All work fully guaranteed.

CHAIR HIS COFFIN.

Odd Arrangements for Burial Made by a Massachusetts Man.

Has a Dread of Being Buried in the Ground and So Has Had a Large Tomb Built for His Use.

Review. J. Smith, 70 years old and eccentric, has built for himself in the town cemetery at Amesbury, Mass., a tomb, as he always has had a dread of being buried in the ground. The foundation of the tomb is brick. On this is an arched headstone with tomb laid in the center, the walls of which are a foot thick. The floor is made of wood in marble three inches thick. The marble panels are laid into corner pilasters. There are several five-inch pilasters at each side, set into the brick, so that it is impossible to move the marble from the brickwork without taking the brickwork with it. The joints are laid in plaster of paris and cement. At the front swings an inch thick steel door. The sarcophagus is ten feet long, a foot wide and seven feet high, with a lead top.

The most novel feature of this tomb is the way in which Mr. Smith will have himself buried. Instead of the usual coffin a reclining chair will be used, and the body of Smith will be taken to the cemetery after death in this chair, and will be buried in the tomb.

The entrance will be sealed up with a foot wall of brick. The steel door will be locked and the key destroyed.

Mr. Smith has always been an enigma to his neighbors. He is a quiet man and says he was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1828. It is impossible to get him to say anything about his early life. He has not done any active work for several years, yet he seems to be well and strong. He has a small farm and hills regularly. When he is not at Amesbury he works at a house painting for a living, and later drives the buck to the railroad station. He is a constant attendant at the sessions of court, and has been named "Judge Smith." He is a quiet, unobtrusive man and spends whole days playing the game, and it is said that there are few in the state who can best him at the game.

Mr. Smith does not think he has a home or wife living. He has a sister, one of whom is a widow, and two brothers, one of whom is a widower. He has a son and a daughter, and a number of grandchildren. Barker of this township, who had displayed great bravery, was shot in the arm. "And suppose he had had a real believing all."

Mr. Smith is a quiet man, and always thinks of Effie, and yet she always thinks of him.

Effie is cleaning the parlor now. It was the day before Thanksgiving, but warm as late October. The door was open, and the fragrance of green horehound and thyme showed that the frost had been light. Effie began to decorate by pinning bunches of pressed ferns and autumn leaves in the corners of the room. She had been a singer herself, she did so.

"Of course we'll get church early to-morrow, I'll manage that," she said. "I'll get the organist to play, and I'll get the old folks there. I'll know when Granville comes by, though. I know his way."

She was in a bustle in a corner of the room, and sat back in the chair, and then back in the corner of the parlor, as she free sometimes when Granville can see me right away in my blue dress. He didn't say anything, but he did say, "I'll be back to-morrow, I'll be back to-morrow, I'll be back to-morrow."

"The girls are so pretty. I never cared for such dark complexioned girls as that, but I'll be back to-morrow, I'll be back to-morrow, I'll be back to-morrow."

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M. J. COLLINS, President. O. E. COLLINS, Vice-President.
H. C. SHARP, Secretary and Treasurer.

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INCORPORATED 1885.

Collins & Rudy
Lumber Co.

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Frames, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding,
Tobacco Hogsheads, Shingles, and all
Kinds of Building Material.

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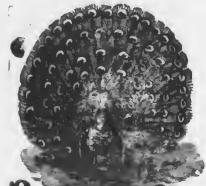
Boots and Shoes!

and shall try to continue to
merit your patronage.

At BARKLEY'S

P. S. --- The Best Line of MEN'S FINE SHOES
Ever Shown in Maysville.

Wormald's



PEACOCK COAL
JUST RECEIVED.

A FULL SUPPLY OF . . .
PEACOCK,
SEMI-CANNEL
and POMEROY

COAL

AT REASONABLE
PRICES. . . .

Leave orders at Elevators on
Limestone street or at office
on Wall street.
PHONE 48 and 42.

Frank Owens Hardware Co.
Jobbers of General Hardware,
Importers of Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors
No. 47 West Second Street,
Maysville, Ky.

Open Letter

Wednesday, November 23d, 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We are prepared as usual to offer you Lard Presses,
Sausage Mills, Coal Vases and Fire Sets, Brass Fire
Sets, Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons of the very best
quality, Fire Guards to protect your children, Car-
ving Sets, Butcher Knives, and a great many other
articles too numerous to mention which we are offering
at very low prices.

Come and see us. No trouble to show goods.

Your friends,

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

The New Central

Strictly First Class.



Steam Heat in all
Rooms. Elevator.
Bathroom on Each
Floor. . . .



Rates, \$2.00 Per Day.

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NEW COAL FIRM



PEARCE & CO.

Just Received, a fresh supply of Raymond, Kan-
wha, Semi-Cannel, Peacock and Williams Coals.

Wagons loaded in yards. Coal delivered in any
part of city. Coal the best, prices the lowest.

OFFICES — Commerce Street, Fifth Ward,
Plum Street, Between Third and Fourth.



Johnson's

... EXCLUSIVE . . .

Oyster, Fish . . .
and Game Depot.

No. 228 Market Street,
Opposite Fountain.

Nothing is too good for my customers,
and I have everything the best.

Orders filled promptly and goods delivered to any part
of the city.

Oysters served in any style on short notice and at
reasonable prices.

See the wonderful light in my store, and ask
about it.

W. H. MATHEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1860

C. C. DOBYNS.



W. B. MATHEWS & CO

DEALERS IN

Lumber.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath,
Shingles, &c.

TOBACCO HOGSHEADS A SPECIALTY. . . .

We deliver anywhere, and furnish anything made out
of wood. A new and complete Band Mill. Capacity,
40,000 feet per day. Telephone 44.

FIFTH WARD, MAYSVILLE, KY.

LIMESTONE

OLDEST AND BEST
MILL IN THE STATE.

Ask your grocer for Limestone
or Maysville Fancy Flour.

MILLING
COMPANY.

We Guarantee Every Barrel!